## ORDINANCE C-55-91

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 543.02(A) OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY ENTITLED TREES, WEEDS & SHRUBS

WHEREAS, the intent of Chapter 543 is to provide for the abatement of noxious weeds and rank vegetation on property within the city; and

WHEREAS, Section 543.02(a) provides for an exemption for land classified as Current Agricultural Use (CAUV) by the Franklin County Auditor; and

WHEREAS, said exemption allows a property owner to grow noxious weeds and rank vegetation, preclude abatement and avoid prosecution by the City.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GROVE CITY, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1. Section 543.02(a) of the Codified Ordinances which reads:

(a) <u>Keeping Down Weeds</u>. any person owning or having charge of land within the City shall keep such property free and clear from all noxious weeds and rank vegetation. Farm land within the corporation if under the Current Agricultural Use Valuation (CAUV) filed with the Franklin County Auditor is excluded.

## IS HEREBY AMENDED TO READ:

(a) <u>Keeping Down Weeds</u>. Any person owning or having charge of land within the City shall keep such property free and clear from all noxious weeds and rank vegetation.

**SECTION 2.** This ordinance shall take effect at the earliest opportunity allowed by law.

Earl R. Nicholson, President of Council

Passed: 8/19/9/ Effective: 9/18/9/

Richard L. Stage, Mayor

Attest:

Tami K. Kelly, Clerk of Council

I Certify that this ordinance is correct as to form.

Thomas Clark, Director of Law